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# BODY OF UNKNOWN WOMAN TO BE INTERRED THIS AFTERNOON IN CHARLEROI CEMETERY

## ATTEMPTS AT IDENTIFICATION PROVE FUTILE

Every Clue Has Been Followed Up. But the Results are All the Same--Services Last Night--Sensations are Looked for in a Few Days.

## THE INQUEST ON FRIDAY

Unless something occurs in the next hour, that will lead toward the identification of the woman whose body was found on Sunday morning in shallow water near here, in the Monongahela river, the last rites will be performed over her body, and it interred in the Charleroi cemetery in a grave provided by the county for such unfortunate mortals, but in a casket donated by sympathetic persons, and with flowers covering it. Services were held last night at the Undertaking rooms, which were attended by a large number both from Charleroi and out of town places, but not one of whom had any knowledge of the identity of the girl or woman. There were many a sad heart however, as they gazed into the features of the unknown one, and thought of the life that might have preceded it. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, of the First Christian church, Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church and Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian were the only ministers present and they had charge of the services.

The services were opened with the hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee." Rev. Doak, offered a prayer of mercy of the poor unfortunate, he being followed by Rev. Boblitt, who read a scripture lesson. Rev. Kerr spoke briefly of what the life of the person might have been, and drew a lesson for us from it.

Shortly after the services Elmo Brewer, of California, and Charles Brewer, a cousin of the former, from Roscoe, arrived. They thought that it was the body of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank McKay of Washington. A telephone message was sent to the husband at that place and he came over this morning, but there was no identification. He this morning received a message from his wife from Portland, Ore., where she had been visiting that she was on her way home. Later a fireman on tthe Pennsylvania Railroad came and stated that he thought it was the body of a Mrs. William Gilmore. This was afterwards proved to be false. A man arrived from New York city, about 2 o'clock, searching for a lost friend, but like all the rest there was no connection between the woman he sought and the one whose body rests in the undertaking rooms.

The coroner's inquest will be held on Friday evening of this week and there promises to be some sensation. The jury which has been impaneled to hear the inquest is John Bates, S. T. Chester, Joe Davenport, S. K. Leonard, John Shanton, and William Gween. The state police are now working on the case and claim to have some important information, but will not divulge it. Mr. Roller the one in charge of the Belle Vernon detachment, stated this to be one of the most baffling cases that he has ever before attempted to solve. The murder theory is still being followed out.

## BIG DAMAGE FROM FIRE AT THE PITTSBURG STEEL PLANT

Pattern Department of Monessen Mill Scene of Destructive Fire

## STARTS AT 11:15 OCLOCK

Thousands of dollars worth of patterns were destroyed by fire this morning in the pattern department of the Pittsburg Steel companys mill at Monessen. The building is practically a total loss, but this is small compared with the loss of the valuable patterns.

The fire started at about 11:15 o'clock last night and continued until about 4 o'clock this morning. The firemen responded to the first call but could not do much on account of the start that the flames had.

The patterns which were destroyed are very expensive, and will mean lots of extra labor to have them reconstructed. For this reason the extent of the fire can not be determined upon. The origin of the fire is not known. It will have practically no effect on the operations of the plant.

## CASE SETTLED BEFORE TRIAL

A case of assault and battery in which Watchman William Slatterly of the Steel and Wire mills at Donora, was the defendant was settled last night, before it came to a trial before Justice of the Peace Wilson of Charleroi. The prosecutor was a foreigner. It seems that the foreigner claims that the watchman had struck him when he went to enter the works, at the bid of one of the superintendents. This is according to the statement of the foreigner. The case was settled between themselves by the plaintiff and the defendent.

## IN NEED BUT DOES NOT WISH CHARITY

The poor committee of Charleroi, through William Gelder the Humane Agent and Dr. Edwin McKay have learned of a needy woman by the name of Anna Yandura, at the rear of 937 McKean avenue. She is in bad circumstances but does not wish to accept charity. She wants work, and will take in washing or anything of the kind that people of Charleroi can provide. The woman has three children all young.

## MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

According to Attorney D. M. McCloskey, for the Borough of Charleroi the meeting with the Charleroi Water company officials and the attorneys will be held tomorrow, either in Pittsburg or Washington. Both Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Gibson, who represent the borough have cases at Washington tomorrow, and it is understood that Mr. Irwin has also, so it is possible that the meeting will be transferred to that place. It has been held off for sometime.

## FATHER LEAVES FOR CLEVELAND TO GET BOY

The father of Peter Scaxniski, the local boy who disappenred from home last Friday, and who was located in Cleveland, yesterday left this morning for Cleveland where he will get the boy and bring him home.

### Rupert.

Frank Rupert, aged 30 years died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home in Donora of typhoid fever. Rupert was a well known man. He was assistant chief clerk at the Donora Steel works. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Mrs. J. King of Monessen visited Mrs. John Kuth yesterday.

## Bentleyville May Get a New Station

Bentleyville, Jan 28.—After turning a deaf ear to the demands of the people of this place for some time in regard to the erection of a passenger and freight station here the Pennsylvania railroad officials were here this week with some surveyors preparing to make a blue print of the town and locate a station This came only after being petitioned by the business men of this place here with the borough council.

It is the general belief that the people here will now get what they have been wanting for the past year or more. General Manager W. W. Atterbery informed some of the residents before leaving town that some sort of a shelter would be erected at once.

The residents, however, think that they are entitled to a good station, which will be in keeping with the growing town.

## Sad Case for the Juvenile Court

One of the saddest cases Mrs. Emma W. Speer, probation officer of the Juvenile court, has had to care for for some time was that of the William Setheman family, of Marianna. The father is in jail at present, being held on a charge of non-support and desertion. The mother has been ill for several weeks and was not able to care for her family of three children. The family was in destitute circumstances, having nothing to eat and the little children were almost starved

Mrs. Speer was asked to take charge of the family for a few days until some arrangements could be made to care for the mother and children. The children, Goldie May, Emerson and Nellie with their mother Jessie were taken to the Juvenile court detention rooms yesterday.

### Ferie.

Mrs. Sarah Ferie, of Monessen died yesterday afternoon at her home, aged 38 years. She is the mother of Mrs. George B. Ferie of Charleroi. The funeral will be held Friday. Interment will be in Mingo cemetery.

### Fisher.

Robert Fisher, aged 18 days, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of 305 Meadow avenue died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. Boblitt. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

### C. T. A. U. Dance.

A dance was held by the C. T. A. U. last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The dancing was from 8 to 12. A nice crowd was out and the affair was much enjoyed.

# PRESIDENT M'CREA RECOMMENDS THAT NEW STATION PROJECT BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

## BILL INTRODUCED YESTERDAY MAY MEAN A RADICAL CHANGE

Creates Three Classes of School Districts, Charleroi Being in Second

## MUCH POWER FOR BOARDS

There was a bill introduced in the Senate and House at Harrisburg yesterday, and referred to the committee on education and school code, prepared by a commission, named by Governor Stuart, in 1907. The bill is of much interest to local people, and in fact all school districts of Pennsylvania for it will mean radical changes in the schools.

The bill creates three classes of school districts. First, cities of over 400,000 people, which includes only Philadelphia and Pittsburg; second, all cities, boroughs and townships of over 5,000 people; third, all having less. The commission recommends that the school directors be elected as non-partisan. Charleroi is in the second class.

Philadelphia and Pittsburg are to have school boards of 15, to be appointed by the courts, second-class districts are to have boards of nine members, three to be elected every two years for six-year terms; third-class to have boards of five, one to be elected yearly for five years. Present members of boards will serve out their terms. Boards are given wide powers and can establish agricultural, manual training, kindergarten schools, playgrounds, lectures, truant and parental schools, athletics and libraries as well as entire control of societies and fraternities.

Uniform methods of taxation are provided and boards are limited to levying more than 10 mills on the dollar in first-class districts; 15 in second and 25 in third; occupation tax collection is provided;

## Charleroi Beats Beaver Falls

Charleroi completely outclassed the Beaver Falls team in the second home league polo game of the season last night at the rink not giving the Beaver Valley boys so much as a look in. The contest was clean and exciting however, and there was some beautiful and scientific playing, in which Barker, the doughty captain of the local team was the leader closely seconded by Shinn. The final score was 6 to 0, although there were 7 points. One was taken off on account of a foul by Johnson the Charleroi goal tender.

The attendance was not so large as at the previous game, but it was an enthusiastic crowd that viewed the contest. The first two periods were the best, and during these together there were but 2 scores made by Charleroi. The other scores were made during the last period. The lineup.

| Charleroi—7. | | Beaver Falls—0. |
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| Shinn | First Rush | Shaner |
| Barker | Second Rush | Means |
| Rankin | Center | Miller |
| Brown | Half Back | A. Means |
| Johnson | Goal Tender | Reitch. |

Goals—Barker, 4; Shinn, 3. Fouls—Charleroi, Beaver Falls. Rushes—Shinn, 4; Shaner. Stops, Johnson, 20; Reitch, 27. Foul and goal, (counts score off) Johnson.

### Practice Tonight.

Practice of a Union Choir will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Fifth street tonight for the services to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening by the Sunday School assocation of this First District in the First Presbyterian church. All the singers of the other churches are invited. The time set for practice is 8:45.

### Notice.

I have opened a Fish Market at 315 Fallowfield avenue and will handle the freshest fish and oysters to be found in the valley and solicit your patronage. R. P. Fitzgerald, King of the Fisherman. 143tlp

## SUIT FOR BIG AMOUNT TAKEN UP

Uniontown, Jan. 28—A suit for $10,000 against the Borough of Point Marion was taken up in court yesterday the plaintiff being Miss Bessie Crouser, who claims to have been permanently injured as the result of a fall.

Miss Crouser, accompanied by her sister, Lillian, Thomas C. Phalin, then an officer of the borough, and his two children, were returning from a show on the night of April 12, 1907, when Miss Crouser tripped over a gas pipe and sustained a painful and permanent injury to her spine. It is alleged that this was the third person to trip over the pipe and the borough was willfully negligent in not having the place protected.

## SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A very large congregation was in attendance at the special evangelistic services, being held at the First Christian church. Two young men made the good confession, one was received by statement, three others were received in the church fellowship and the ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate. So far sixty-nine have been received during the resent series of meetings, which together with the accessions during regular services makes a total of one hundred since Oct. 1st last.

The duet by Mr. H. F. Ingold and Miss Bell Parsons was beautifully and touchingly rendered. The sermon theme tonight will be, "The Guide on Spirit."

## SERVICES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

At the first Presbyterian church tonight will be held services. Rev. J. W. Harvey of California will be here and will conduct the services. He is an interesting speaker and a good attendance should greet his appearance.

### Farewell Party.

Last night at her home on Eighth street, Ida Berringer held a farewell party in honor of Mr. Ross McDevitt who leaves today for Butler county. There were a number of friends present and the evening was spent in playing games and other amusements and a light lunch was served. Mr. McDevitt has been employed at the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., but will leave today for Butler where it is understood he will take up farming with his sister.

### Mystery Social.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church last night at the Thompson residence, held a mystery social. The affair was well attended, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Unique games were a feature.

## HOPEFUL LETTER RECEIVED HERE THIS MORNING

Communication and Volumucus Petition By President of System Referred to Gen. Manager --- Deserves Attention.

## COMMITTEE'S GOOD WORK

Charleroi's chances for a new railway station look very bright, very bright indeed. The petition has been sent to the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, James McCrea, and he has recommended that the matter be given careful consideration by the General Manager into whose hands he placed the petition and the communication sent from the citizens of this place.

The petition and communication was sent the first of this week, personally to the President of the road. He examined the communication and the volumnous document accompanying it at once, then transferred the matter to the General Manager with instruction to carefully consider it. This means that in all probability Charleroi will in the not very far distant future be the scene of activities on the part of the company, in the erection of a new structure to replace the old station that has done duty for so many years.

Following is the letter received this morning by Mr. George S. Might the chairman of the commitee appointed to secure names for the petition and have charge of the sending of it to the company.

Mr. George S. Might, Chairman,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 23 enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted at a public meeting held in Charleroi on January 12 numerously signed by the citizens of that place. I have referred your communication and the petition to the General Manager with the request that the same be given the careful consideration which it deserves, and he will no doubt make due action at an early date.

Yours truly
James McCrea,
President.

The committee in charge of the matter has worked diligently and the success that we have had so far has been in a large measure due to their efforts. Those on the committee are George S. Might, Dr. Frank Crow, F. W. Jones, J. K. Hein, Harry Zellers, A. H. Furlong, Oscar Lynn, Frank Bly, A. S. Mansfield, George Moody and George Dawson.

### Last Week to Pay Taxes.

This is the last week to pay Borough and School taxes to save 5 per cent. Saturday, January 30 will be the last day to allow payment at face. 139t2 B. L. Parsons, Tax Collector.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart was in Donora yesterday attending a meeting of the Woman's Club, when a farewell reception was given Mrs. Farrier.


J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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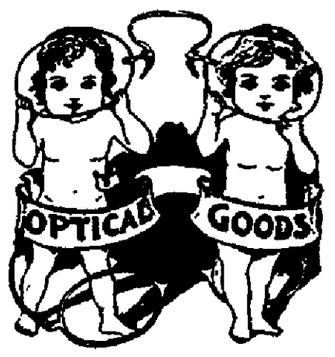


**SHUT YOUR EYES**

and see how you would like to go through the world with a black veil before them; that is what will happen if they need attention and you are neglecting them.

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## Jan. 28 In History.

1770—Beginning of the administration of Lord North, during which the American colonies were lost.

1859—William Hickling Prescott, American historian, died at Boston; born in Salem, Mass., 1796.

1903—Robert Planquette, composer of the "Chimes of Normandy" and similar operas, died in Paris; born 1850.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:09, rises 7:09; day's length 10 hours; moon sets 1:16 a. m.; 2 a. m., planet Venus at descending node, crossing sun's path downward; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

### GOOD EVENING.

They can conquer who believe they can.—Virgil.

## Would Prove Boomerang.

"Remove Dr. Wiley from office, after his magnificent combat against the allied interests of vicious food manufacturers? A combination of all the adulterators of food in this country could not do it," cried Paul Pierce, for fourteen years an indefatigable prosecutor of food adulterators and an enthusiastic supporter of the Food and Drug Acts, who was Superintendent of Food Exhibit, a member of the Jury of Awards at the St. Louis Exposition, honorary Commisaioner of Foods at the Jamestown Exposition, and now editor of the National Food Magazine.

The protest was called forth by accounts of reported trouble in the Department of Agriculture.

"Do you know what the forced resignation of Dr. Wiley would mean to this country?" continued Mr. Pierce.

"Nothing more nor less than that the entire fight for pure food would have to be made over again— and we would make it! Why, the argument made for the removal of Dr. Wiley is the very one made prior to the passage of the Pure Food law. The present opposition to Wiley is the same opposition that tried to defeat and almost succeeded in defeating the Pure Food law, except for a number of manufacturers who fought the proposed law, claiming it would ruin their business, but who since this enactment have obeyed it and are now strong supporters of the law. What do you think of that? Which manufacturers are against the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture?

When Mr. Pierce said the above he struck a popular chord, and one that will have it's response among the people. Pure food is one thing that the people are interested in more than anything else, taken all around, and should Dr. Wiley be removed from office as Mr. Pierce says, it will mean the doing of the work over again. The people are to be protected and their food is the most vital point. If the protection that has been afforded them in this is removed, after so long a time of the laws enforcement there will be considerable trouble about the matter. The question is however would the removal of Dr. Wiley from office accomplish this or not. We think that it would not entirely. If it should however, let the ones who are urging that his office be declared vacant, be interested in the future, and think upon the boomerang the whole business might be upon them. If he should be removed, and the law not enforced for a time the public opinion would become such that a new law would necessarily have to be constructed or the old reconstructed in such a way that the manufacturers would be held much tighter than they are at present.

## Boys and Boys.

Most of the runaway boys are sorry sooner or later that they left the parental domicile, and generally regret assails them before they get out of the immediate vicinity of their homes. But they continue through fear of being classed as a weakling by some of his former associates. At some time however, a boy who has a good home, who, his mind having become excited over an alleged explcit of some favorite, leaves to make a name for himself in the world, feels sorry that he has gone out of the life which he knew before. The world is not what he was led to expect, and the battle was not so easy. But he does not want to play the prodigal son and return home the other boys might laugh at him. But in a short time his pride is conquered and he is glad to have a place to which he can return. Every boy has a conscience—they have not yet lived long enough in this world to be devoid of what the thinkers and philosophers are pleased to call the guiding star of a person's life, and when they do some grievous wrong they realize the fact and suffer tortures until some restitution is made, and accounts squared up some how. This is the principle upon which the Juvenile court was established. It is the same, as "believe in every man until you know he is a criminal." The boy needs help, and it is up to the citizens of the country to help him in whatever way possible. If there is a runaway and he feels sorry and would like to go home but is kept back by the fear that some one might make fun, take effort to remove this false pride and give him an understanding of the better things in life, that he may profit thereby.

## Everybody Gives Advice.

A man came down street the other day in a happy mood, so happy that for once he forgot his usual well preserved dignity, and even started to whistle. Of course he picked out the most ancient of tunes, "Tessie." or was it "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." A friend approached, drew him off to one side and pointed the danger of losing all his friends if he didn't stop the confounded whistling of that antique, tuneless, murderous, tiresome, etc. tune. It made the other mad, to say the least. To think that a man can't whistle any tune, young or old, beautiful or uglier than Satan himself, if he wants to. What if he does lose all his best friends. A fellow doesn't care much for friends anyhow if they all get mad just because he whistles something that was perhaps out of date a year ago. It's none of their business what or how he whistles. They ought to be thankful they have a friend who is able to whistle.

## Electric Sparks

The conduct of the woman passengers of the ill-fated Republic is described as cool and courageous. The American girl is a brick anyway you take her.

A Chicago broker who has made a fortune of $2,000,000 and has married the prettiest girl in the world, has just retired at the age of 38 to take a trip around the world with his bride. Guess that's bad.

A grafting operation in a Baltimore hospital has proved successful. Quite the opposite in the case in Pittsburg, as the new additions to the penitentiary will testify.

The local Elks helped to groom Congressman John K. Tener for Governor last night. He is a past exalted artist in the making of substantial friends and holding them.—Connellsville News.

The Oregon plan of electing United States senators worked so well that it will not soon be adopted in Pennsylvania.—Harrisburg Star Independent.

One way by which the people might vindicate Senator Tillman would be to elect him president of the United States in 1912. Charleston News and Courier.

Every self-respecting Chinaman in Baltimore has started the new year free from debt. This is a practice which Americans might well follow.

Will the tariff, the weather, or something else on the bear line please step off the prosperity wire?

That Chicago Sheriff is rarely euphemistic when he says it will be "unlucky" for Billik, the murderer, next Friday unless he receives official evidence of communication of sentenced as "rumored" in the newspapers. Perhaps he might show mutuality in helping find out.

Let's see. What is it that Congress has done this season except to scrap with the President? If anyone can recall something that has been actually effected by that body since it met in December he will be entitled to a prize.

If Jack Binns, wireless, expects to be "immortalized" he must withdraw his cheeks from promiscuous Hobsonizing.

Perhaps, also, the South has taken a leaf from the book of political bosses and corporation agents to the effect that it is easier to capture a President than to elect one.

It is manifest that Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas has not fully recovered whatever absence of aberration he may have once enjoyed.

## DREAM FOOD.

### Hasheesh, the Strange Drug That Is Used in the Orient.

Hasheesh (or sometimes ding which has given our language its word "assassin"—a man so frenzied by the drug that he accomplishes murder—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians in a manner akin to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant grown in large quantities in the Peloponnesus (southern Greece) in the district about Tripolitza. The plant grows to a height of about four feet, and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds.

The entire plant, stalk and branches, is cut within a few inches of the root and laid out in the sun to dry. The branches are then rubbed to separate the seeds, and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of inducing sleep and producing pleasant and fantastic dreams. Continued use of hasheesh renders its devotees wild and reckless and results in a complete wreck of their mental and physical constitution.

For this reason the Egyptian government prohibited the importation of the drug and entered into a convention with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt, where the consumers of hasheesh are very numerous. The drug is practically never used in Greece, but is now exported to the various ports in England, Austria, France and Italy, and from there much, no doubt, ultimately finds its way to Egypt.

## HEAR MORE EVIDENCE

### Alleged Standard Methods Recited at Cleveland Hearing.

Cleveland, March 31.—Two more witnesses were examined in the government's ouster suit against the Standard Oil company. D. P. Reighard, a real estate dealer of Pittsburg, told how he sold out twice to the Standard the first time because he was too weak to compete and on the second occasion because the Standard offered him a bonus equaling his possible profits for fifteen or twenty years.

Frank Gamble, salesman for the National Refining company, Cleveland, testified that for fourteen years up to two years ago he worked for the Standard Oil company. While in Lincoln Neb., in 1901 he said, he was ordered by G. H. Winslow, western manager for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to put out tank wagons on the trail of Baker & Rourke, independent peddlers. The firm was driven out of business, he said because it would not stay in line. The same tactics were repeated in Portland, he testified. While oil was selling at 12 cents a gallon the Standard put in a price of 6 cents and with certain rebates paid friendly merchants they were able to secure the oil at 3 cents a gallon.

### The First Monotheists.

So far as we know, the Egyptian priests were the first monotheists. There existed in Egypt two kinds of religious teaching, the "exoteric" and the "esoteric," that for the masses of the people and that for the select few, the little company of the "wise." The masses were polytheists, believing in a multitude of gods, while the few believed only in one god, of whom Osiris head of the popular deities, was but a weak reflection.—New York American

## SKYSCRAPERS OF ROME.

### Ancient Regulations Regarding the Height of Buildings.

"The skyscraper is no modern invention," says a St. Louis architect well read in the history of his profession. "In all the ancient cities where brick or stone was available high houses within the walls of the city were very numerous because of the lack of ground space for building.

"In the days of Augustus the tenement houses of Rome became so high as to be dangerous, and laws were passed condemning a number of tenement rows and ordering them to be taken down, while at the same time a law was enacted limiting the height of all future tenements to a hundred feet. For palaces and public buildings there was no limit.

"After the burning of the city in Nero's time the streets, which before were no wider than our alleys, were made broader. Some of them through the business part of the city were forty feet wide, and some of the great thoroughfares were sixty.

"The tenement height was lowered to eighty feet, and as a consequence the city spread far beyond its walls. The average height of a ceiling in a Roman tenement was a little over five feet. The windows were open holes in the wall, stopped in cold weather with board shutters. So the worst modern tenement is a palace compared with the skyscraper home of the poor when the empire was at its best."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Bribes For Clergymen.

"Three or four attempts have been made to bribe me," said a clergyman. "My friends of the cloth tell me that they, too, have been occasionally tempted with bribes.

"Once it was the advertising manager of a health food. He offered a subscription of $100 to our mission school if I would tell from the pulpit how much good the health food had done me. I made him give me the money for the mission under threats of exposure, but, of course, I did not mention his food in the church. The church is no place for health food talks.

"The widow of a drunkard and general good for nothing offered me $50 if I would lie in praise of her husband in his funeral sermon. I praised the man heartily in the sermon—no matter how bad a man may be, if you examine his character you will find in it many traits worthy of praise—and to the widow I wrote a note of gentle rebuke.

"Often we are asked to date back marriage certificates, to say a couple were married in six months or a year before they really were. A man once offered me $1,500 to perpetrate a wrong of this sort. I thrust a tract in his hand and turned him out of doors."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Rain and Animals.

"Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they tear nervously up and down their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass.

"Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct, when they see it through the window, to clasp their hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primeval swamps of giant ferns."

## ONE SAT STILL.

### Captain Cook's Walking Stick With Thunder and Lightning.

When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavor, lay in Mercury bay, New Zealand, in 1769, a brown boy of eight, who afterward became a chief and lived to a great age, went aboard of her. His name was Taniwha.

It was easy enough for the brown boys to pick out Kapene Kuku (Captain Cook) among the men on board, Taniwha said; he was the leader of the "goblins," a very great man. He walked the ship grave and dignified. He held up a nail, a priceless treasure, and, when Taniwha laughed, gave it to him. Then the boys knew that he was good as well as great. They were shocked that a grownup Maori stole a piece of calico.

"They paddled away," Taniwha continued. "The goblin went down into the hold of the ship, but soon came up with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder pealed and lightning flashed, but those in the canoe paddled on.

"Then they landed. Eight rose to leave the canoe, but the thief sat still with his dogskin mat and the goblin's garment under his feet. His companions called him, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the hold of the canoe, and blood was seen on his clothing and a hole in his back."

### How to Be Strong.

Man is strong only by union, happy only by peace. Be firm, not obstinate; courageous, not turbulent; free, not undisciplined; prompt, not precipitate.—Comte de Mirabeau.

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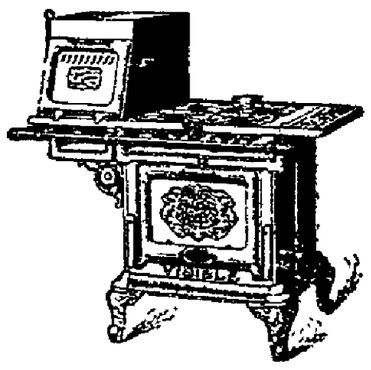

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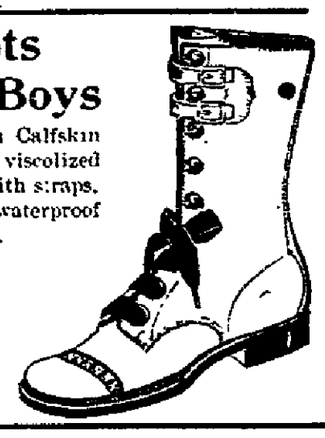

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## A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

**The Story He Told of His Experience In "the States."**

A tall, practical Englishman went over to "the States" the other day from London. He took lodgings at an inn in a small village, which shall be nameless. He had dinner, and among those who sat at the table with him was the waiting maid, whom he designated as "servant," but he received an indignant correction from the landlord.

"We call our servants, sir, 'helps.' They are not oppressed; they are not Russian serfs."

"All right," said the Britisher; "I shall remember."

And he did, for in the morning he awoke the whole house by calling out at the top of his voice, which was like the tearing of a strong rag:

"Help, help! Water, water!"

In an instant every person equal to the task rushed into his room with a pail of water.

"I am much obliged to you. I am sure," he said, "but I don't want so much water, you know. I only want enough to shave with."

"Shave with!" said the landlord. "What did you mean by calling 'Help! Water?' We thought the house was afire."

"You told me to call the servant 'help,' and I did. Did you think I would cry 'Water!' when I meant fire?"

The explanation, it would seem, was satisfactory, and he can call the servants "servants" as much as he likes at that place now.—London Answers.

### Forecastle Gourmets.

"Scouse, or lob scouse, a parson's face sea pie, junk, tack, slush and duff—there's a meal ye can't beat nowheres," said the sailor.

"Yes," he went on, "ye can talk about yer ris de veau, yer vol au vent, yer mouses and other French dishes, but they ain't none o' them in it with sea fare dished up by a good sea lawyer.

"Scouse is soup, soup made o' salt beef. Add some good sea vegetables to it, sitch as spud sprouts and split peas, and ye get an extra fine soup, what is gener'ly called lob scouse. Pot au feu is slops beside a rich lob scouse.

"Foller up yer scouse with a parson's face sea pie. That's a pie made of bullock's head. Good? Why, friend, there ain't nothin' like it on earth.

"Junk is salt beef. Junk ain't no brain food. It don't strengthen the mind like a correspondence course, but, by tar, I'd rather have it than caneton a la presse or a supreme de sole.

"Tack and slush is the sailor's bread and butter. What if ye do have to break yer tack with a tack hammer, and what if yer slush is sometimes strong enough to queer the compass? Sailors need strong food, for they must do their work."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### A Little Card Trick.

A Russian priest was so devoted to the amusement of card playing that he played up to the last moment before commencing the church services. On one occasion, having a particularly good hand dealt him, he thrust the cards into his pocket, intending to return and finish the game after the service. Unluckily the cards fell out on the church floor, to the extreme scandal of the congregation. The witty priest, however, was fully equal to the occasion. At the conclusion of the service he beckoned up one of the choristers and asked him the names of several of the cards, which the boy knew correctly. He then suddenly asked the lad the name of the next saint's day, which the child could not tell.

"See!" cried the priest, turning to the congregation. "You teach your children the names of every card in the pack and leave them ignorant of their religion. Let this be the last time I am compelled to bring playing cards into the church to shame you." And picking up his hand he made an honorable retreat.—London Answers.

### The Popinjay.

The origin of the application of the term "popinjay" to a dude was as follows: The popinjay was a figure of a bird shot at for practice. The jay was decked with particolored feathers so as to resemble a parrot and, being suspended on a pole, served as a target. He whose ball or arrow brought down the bird by cutting the string by which it was hung received the proud title of Captain Popinjay for the rest of the day and was escorted home in triumph.

### He Had Not Forgotten.

Artist William M. Chase told a story of the eccentric Jimmy Whistler. It was at a dinner party after all the guests had been seated, when Chase gently drew Whistler's attention to the fact that he had forgotten his tie. "Forgotten?" shrieked Whistler. "Nothing of the kind. Why should I spoil the effect of a good linen collar, with excellent lines, by sticking on a foolish little piece of flimsy lawn?"

And the dinner proceeded.

### Unfeeling.

"Bilger eloped with his cook, the unfeeling wretch!"

"Well, I don't know. Why shouldn't he if he wanted to?"

"But his wife was just going to give a dinner party."—Life.

### A Triple Coincidence.

An almost incredible triple coincidence was noted in France some years ago. In 1894 the deputy for the Ardennes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher, M. Brisson, and for the Vosges, M. Hugo. In 1793, 101 years earlier, each district had been represented in the chamber by a man of exactly the same name.

## A VINDICTIVE REPTILE.

**Ways of the Venomous Fer-de-lance of Martinique.**

The fer-de-lance is found on the islands of Martinique and Santa Lucia, where the natives counteract its virus with a decoction of jungle hemlock, and the basis of its grewsome reputation seems to be the fact that it does not warn the intruders of its haunts after the manner of the cobra or the rattlesnake, but flattens its coils and, with slightly vibrating tail, awaits events.

If the unsuspecting traveler should show no sign of hostile intent he may be allowed to pass unharmed within two yards of the coiled matadore, but a closer approach is apt to be construed as a challenge, and the vivoren, suddenly rearing its ugly head, may scare the trespasser into some motion of self defense. He may lift his foot or brandish his stick in a menacing manner. If he does, he is lost. The lower coils will expand, bringing the business end, neck and all a few feet nearer; the head points like a leveled rifle, then darts forward with electric swiftness, guided by an unerring instinct for the selection of the least protected parts of the body.

And the vindictive brute is ready to repeat its bite. For a moment it rears back, trembling with excitement, and if felled by a blow of its victim's stick will snap away savagely at stumps and stones or even, like a wounded panther, at its own body.

### Perry's Big Guns.

Commodore Perry had not yet electrified a grateful nation with his immortal message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about sixty miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the lull was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result—ah, that was the point. One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up, he clapped his hands and shouted: "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!"

"How do you know?" the others inquired.

"Heard the big guns last!"

Perry's guns were the heaviest.

### Turning a Tight Screw.

Any one who has attempted to remove a very tight screw knows what a very difficult business it is. After straining and twisting for a considerable time the operator frequently ends by losing his temper and destroying the bite of the screw, which remains fixed as tightly as ever. With the aid of a pair of pinchers, however, the affair is quite a simple one. Place the screwdriver in position and then catch hold of the blade with the pinchers just above the head of the screw. Press the screwdriver firmly and at the same time twist round the blade with the pinchers. The tightest screw will yield immediately to this sort of persuasion.

### Fearful Tortures.

Some years ago I was a teacher in Afghanistan, and during my stay in that country I was often an unwilling witness of some horrible exhibitions of torture. Here is one they use in the case of women to extract testimony. It consists in prying off the finger nails by means of a small chisel or broad awl, which is shoved in slowly, but firmly, from the finger tip downward under the quick of the nail, which is then lifted up and out.

This is another that I once saw used in the case of a small child who would not own up to some petty theft: Sticks were thrust between its fingers and the fingers then squeezed together, so that the sticks crushed into the bones. So much for women and children. Here is a method of eliciting information from an unwilling man: The culprit is stripped to the waist, and then boiling oil is flicked on to his back. This seldom fails to find the man's tongue.

The above are the chief forms of "fahana," or torture, for the purpose of eliciting information, but it must be stated that such inflictions as nipping of noses, tearing out tongues or spitting eyeballs do not come under the heading of "fahana," they being punishments rather than tortures.—London Standard.

### Bunyan's Sharp Answer.

John Bunyan wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress" in Bedford jail, where he was confined for his religion. A Quaker came to the prison and thus addressed him:

"Friend Bunyan, the Lord hath sent me to seek for thee, and I have been through several counties in search of thee, and now I am glad I have found thee."

Bunyan replied, "Friend, thou dost not speak truth in saying the Lord sent thee to seek for me, for the Lord well knows that I have been in this jail for some years, and if he had sent thee he would have sent thee here directly."

### That Gas Bill.

"Say," exclaimed the irate flat dweller as he rushed into the gas office, "do you mean to say this bill represents the amount of gas we burned last month?"

"Not necessarily," calmly replied the man behind the desk. "It merely represents the amount you have to pay for."—Chicago News.

### A Boomerang.

"I know a German editor," said a newspaper man, "who found himself one night when the paper was about to go to press without any editorials. What was he to do? It was too late to write any himself, too late to have any written. Like a flash an inspiration came to him, and, dipping his pen, he wrote hurriedly:

"'After carefully reading the editorials written for the morning's issue by four of the ablest and most brilliant members of our staff we have come to the conclusion that they might be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack on the government. We ourselves consider them perfectly innocent, but as we have no desire to see our newspaper confiscated we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withhold the articles in question. This must serve as an apology to our readers for a blank editorial page.'

"Imagine this editor's shock when his secretary telephoned him the next morning that the paper had been confiscated.

"'But—but on what ground?' the editor gasped.

"'For malicious ridicule of the government's authorities by the omission of the editorials.'"—Los Angeles Times.

### Spanish Emeralds.

"The old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.—New York Sun.

### Double Proof.

"Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Simpson?"

"Indeed I do. Every mean trait Bobby has I can trace right back to his father."

"Does his father believe in heredity too?"

"Yes. He traces Bobby's faults all back to me."

### A Woman Governor.

Queens have ruled many nations, but Pennsylvania is the only one of the United States that ever had a woman for governor. A passage unearthed from Armor's "Governors of Pennsylvania," page 126, says:

"On the 30th of July, 1718, William Penn died, at the age of seventy-four. By his will his wife, Hannah, was made his sole executrix and assumed the management of colonial affairs, executing this difficult task with rare tact and business capacity. 'She became,' says Watson, 'in effect our governor, ruling us by her deputies or lieutenant governors during all the term of her children's minority.'"

### Lion and Unicorn.

The animosity which was supposed to exist between the lion and the unicorn, as referred to by Spenser in his "Faerie Queene," is allegorical of the deep rooted ill will which anciently existed between England and Scotland. Ever since 1603 the royal arms have been supported, as now, by the English lion and the Scottish unicorn in token of the fact that St. George and St. Andrew had at last shaken hands and forgotten their old difference.

### Sharpshooters of the Revolution.

As soon as a pioneer boy was big enough to level a rifle he was given powder and ball to shoot squirrels. After a little practice he was required to bring in as many squirrels as he had received charges under penalty of a severe lecture or even of having his jacket "tanned." At the age of twelve the boy became a fort soldier, with loophole assigned him from which to fight when the settlers rallied against an Indian foray. Growing older, he became a hunter of deer, elk, buffalo and bear, skilled in trailing and in utilizing cover, capable of enduring long marches through trackless mountain forests. At night he was content to curl up in a single blanket beside a small fire and sleep under the roof of heaven. If it rained, in a few minutes he built him a lodge of bark or boughs with no implement but his one pound tomahawk. Incessant war with the Indians taught him to be his own general, to be ever on the alert, to keep his head and shoot straight under fire. Pitted against an enemy who gave no quarter, but tortured the living and scalped the dead, he became himself a stanch fighter who never surrendered. The wilderness bred men of iron.

### West Pointers on the Battlefield.

One thing of which all West Pointers felt proud was the brotherly love and kindness shown by both sides to fellow graduates when taken prisoners or when otherwise in distress. I have heard the story told of Fitzhugh Lee that on one occasion when scouting with a squadron of cavalry in the debatable country between Fairfax Courthouse and Alexandria he captured a picket of a similar commander under Tom Height and learned that the latter was taking breakfast in a farmhouse. Fitz went in alone, found Tom at table with his back to the door, so he was able to get up to him and slap him on the back before saying, "I think, Tom, you might have put out one picket." They took breakfast together, and then Fitz sent an escort to conduct him to the Federal lines and bring back his horse, having of course first paroled him. This was to save him from Libby prison.—General S. W. Ferguson in Metropolitan Magazine.

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Adolph Beigel is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

## SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last night at the First Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen, chose for his topic "Can Any Good Come Out of Nazareth." The sermon was of much interest, and as usual produced much interest. There have been no accessions as yet at the Baptist, but the meetings are going at true revival for the members.

## THE LIVLIEST DEAD MAN EVER SEEN

Louis Lawson a carpenter of Monessen, who was given as one of the men who lost their lives in the Marianna disaster, was seen on the streets of Monessen, yesterday, far from being a dead man. He said that he was the livliest dead person that he knew of.

## Claysville Woman Is Badly Burned

Claysville, Jan. 28.— While making preparations to give a patient an alcohol bath last evening Miss Sarah McWilliams, a trained nurse, of Washington, was perhaps fatally burned by the explosion of a bottle of alcohol, which had been left near the fire. At a late hour tonight Miss McWilliams was still living, but attending physicians held out little hope.

### Gracey-Osborne

At the parsonage of the Christ English Lutheran church yesterday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Osborne to Mr. Allen Andrew Gracey, both of Charleroi. Rev. Frontz, the pastor of the church performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Leah Matthews, and Mr. Charles Bromwich, of Charleroi. The couple will not take any trip but will live on Ninth street. Last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne, of Crest avenue, a supper was served which was well attended by friends of the couple.

Mr. Gracey is employed at the store of J. E. Masters, and a trusted employe. The bride was formerly employed at J. W. Berryman's store.

### Weddings and Broken Teeth.

"After every big east side wedding the dentists of the quarter reap a harvest," said a dental surgeon. "It is the broken teeth that keep us busy. I do not mean that the guests raise a row and knock out one another's teeth Oh, no; it's the wedding cake that does the mischief. Over here bakers mix into wedding cakes every kind of a charm from coins and tiny china dolls to plain tin tags. In the course of the festivities many a luckless guest is bound to crack a tooth on that indigestible part of the wedding feast. At various times the wedding cake victims have talked of getting up a petition imploring the bakers to omit all gritty ingredients, but up to date the snapping of teeth goes merrily on."—New York Sun.

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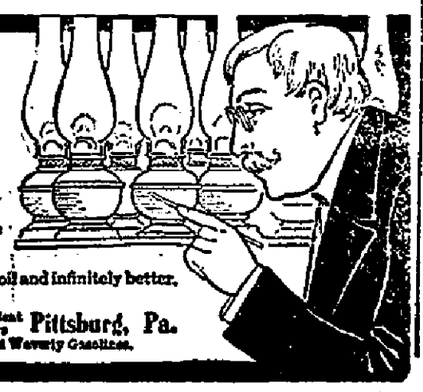

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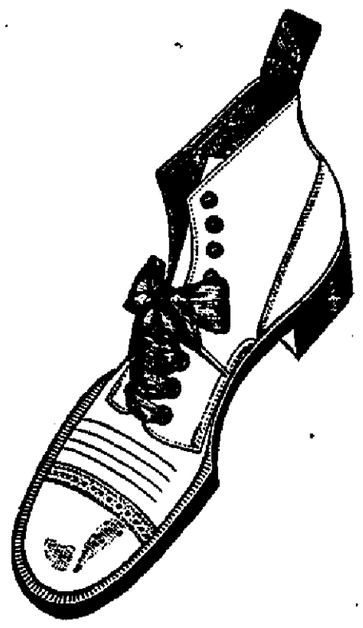

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# BODY OF UNKNOWN WOMAN TO BE INTERRED THIS AFTERNOON IN CHARLEROI CEMETERY

## ATTEMPTS AT IDENTIFICATION PROVE FUTILE

Every Clue Has Been Followed Up. But the Results are All the Same--Services Last Night--Sensations are Looked for in a Few Days.

### THE INQUEST ON FRIDAY

Unless something occurs in the next hour, that will lead toward the identification of the woman whose body was found on Sunday morning in shallow water near here in the Monongahela river the last rites will be performed over her body, and it interred in the Charleroi cemetery in a grave provided by the county for such unfortunate mortals, but in a casket donated by sympathetic persons, and with flowers covering it. Services were held last night at the Presbyterian church, which was filled by a large number both from Charleroi and a few other places but not one of whom had any knowledge of the identity of the dead woman. There were many a sad heart however, as they gazed into the features of the dead woman and thought of the life that might have preceded it. Rev. H. C. Miller of the First Christian church, Rev. A. M. Doak of the M. E. church and Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian were the only ministers present and they had charge of the services.

The services were opened with the hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee." Rev. Doak, offered a prayer of mercy on the poor unfortunate, he being followed by Rev. Boblitt, who read a *scripture lesson*. Rev. Kerr spoke briefly of what the life of the person might have been, and drew a lesson for us from it.

Shortly after the services Elmer Brewer, of California, and Charles Brewer a cousin of the former, from Roscoe, arrived. They thought that it was the body of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank McKay of Washington. A telephone message was sent to the husband at that place and he came over this morning, but there was no identification. He this morning received a message from his wife from Portland, Ore., where she had been visiting that she was on her way home. Later a fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad came and stated that he thought it was the body of a Mrs. William Gilmore. This was afterwards proved to be false. A man arrived from New York city, about 2 o'clock, searching for a lost friend, but like all the rest there was no connection between the woman he sought and the one whose body rests in the undertaking rooms.

The coroner's inquest will be held on Friday evening of this week and there promises to be some sensation. The jury which has been impaneled to hear the inquest is John Bates, S. T. Chester, Joe Davenport, S. K. Leonard, John Shanton, and William Gween. The state police are now working on the case and claim to have some important information, but will not divulge it. Mr. Roller the one in charge of the Belle Vernon detachment, stated this to be one of the most baffling cases that he has ever before attempted to solve. The murder theory is still being followed out.

## BIG DAMAGE FROM FIRE AT THE PITTSBURG STEEL PLANT

Pattern Department of Monessen Mill Scene of Destructive Fire

### STARTS AT 11:15 OCLOCK

Thousands of dollars worth of patterns were destroyed by fire this morning in the pattern department of the Pittsburg Steel company's mill at Monessen. The building is practically a total loss, but this is small compared with the loss of the valuable patterns.

The fire started at about 11:15 o'clock last night and continued until about 4 o'clock this morning. The firemen responded to the first call but could not do much on account of the start that the flames had.

The patterns which were destroyed are very expensive, and will mean lots of extra labor to have them reconstructed. For this reason the extent of the fire can not be determined upon. The origin of the fire is not known. It will have practically no effect on the operations of the plant.

## CASE SETTLED BEFORE TRIAL

A case of assault and battery in which Watchman William Slattery of the Steel and Wire mills at Donora, was the defendant was settled last night, before it came to a trial before Justice of the Peace Wilson of Charleroi. The prosecutor was a foreigner. It seems that the foreigner claims that the watchman had struck him when he went to enter the works, at the bid of one of the superintendents. This is according to the statement of the foreigner. The case was settled between themselves by the plaintiff and the defendent.

## IN NEED BUT DOES NOT WISH CHARITY

The poor committee of Charleroi through William Welder the Humane Agent and Dr. Edwin McKay have learned of a needy woman by the name of Anna Yandura at the rear of 37 McKean avenue. She is in bad circumstances but does not wish to accept charity. She wants work, and will take in washing or anything of the kind that people of Charleroi can provide. The woman has three children all young.

## MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

According to Attorney P. M. McCloskey, for the Borough of Charleroi the meeting with the Charleroi Water company officials and the attorneys will be held tomorrow, either in Pittsburg or Washington. Both Mr. McCloskey and Mr. Gibson, who represent the borough have cases at Washington tomorrow, and it is understood that Mr. Irwin has also, so it is possible that the meeting will be transferred to that place. It has been held off for sometime.

## FATHER LEAVES FOR CLEVELAND TO GET BOY

The father of Peter Seaxmist, the local boy who disappeared from home last Friday, and who was located in Cleveland yesterday left this morning for Cleveland where he will get the boy and bring him home.

**Rupert**

Frank Rupert, aged 30 years died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home in Donora of typhoid fever. Rupert was a well known man. He was assistant chief clerk at the Donora Steel works. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Mrs. J. King of Monessen visited Mrs. John Kuth yesterday.

## Bentleyville May Get a New Station

Bentleyville, Jan. 28.—After turning a deaf ear to the demands of the people of this place for some time in regard to the erection of a passenger and freight station here the Pennsylvania railroad officials were here this week with some surveyors preparing to make a blue print of the town and locate a station. This came only after being petitioned by the business men of this place here with the borough council.

It is the general belief that the people here will now get what they have been wanting for the past year or more. General Manager W. W. Atterberry informed some of the residents before leaving town that some sort of a shelter would be erected at once.

The residents, however, think that they are entitled to a good station, which will be in keeping with the growing town.

## Sad Case for the Juvenile Court

One of the saddest cases Mrs. Emma W. Speer, probation officer of the Juvenile court, has had to care for for some time was that of the William Setheman family, of Marianna. The father is in jail at present being held on a charge of non-support and desertion. The mother has been ill for several weeks and was not able to care for her family of three children. The family was in destitute circumstances, having nothing to eat and the little children were almost starved.

Mrs. Speer was asked to take charge of the family for a few days until some arrangements could be made to care for the mother and children. The children, Goldie May Emerson and Nellie with their mother Jessie were taken to the Juvenile court detention rooms yesterday.

**Ferie.**

Mrs. Sarah Ferie, of Monessen died yesterday afternoon at her home, aged 58 years. She is the mother of Mrs. George B. Ferie of Charleroi. The funeral will be held Friday. Interment will be in Mingo cemetery.

**Fisher.**

Robert Fisher, aged 18 days, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of 305 Meadow avenue died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. [illegible]. Interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

**C. T. A. U Dance.**

A dance was held by the C. T. A. U. last night in the Bank of Charleroi hall. The dancing was from 8 to 12. A nice crowd was out and the affair was much enjoyed.

# PRESIDENT M'CREA RECOMMENDS THAT NEW STATION PROJECT BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

## BILL INTRODUCED YESTERDAY MAY MEAN A RADICAL CHANGE

Creates Three Classes of School Districts, Charleroi Being in Second

### MUCH POWER FOR BOARDS

There was a bill introduced in the Senate and House at Harrisburg yesterday, and referred to the committee on education and school code, prepared by a commission, named by Governor Stuart, in 1907. The bill is of much interest to local people, and in fact all school districts of Pennsylvania for it will mean radical changes in the schools.

The bill creates three classes of school districts. First, cities of over 400,000 people, which includes only Philadelphia and Pittsburg; second all cities, boroughs and townships of over 5,000 people; third, all having less. The commission recommends that the school directors be elected as non partisan. Charleroi is in the second class.

Philadelphia and Pittsburg are to have school boards of 7 to be appointed by the courts; second class districts are to have boards of nine members, three to be elected every two years for 3 year terms; third class to have boards of five, one to be elected yearly for five years. Present members of boards will serve out their terms. Boards are given wide powers and can establish agricultural, manual training, kindergarten schools, playgrounds, lectures, truant and parental schools, athletics and libraries as well as entire control of societies and fraternities.

Uniform methods of taxation are provided and boards are limited to levying more than 10 mills on the dollar in first-class districts; 15 in second and 20 in third; occupation tax collection is provided.

## Charleroi Beats Beaver Falls

Charleroi completely outclassed the Beaver Falls team in the second home league polo game of the season last night at the rink not giving the Beaver Valley boys so much as a look in. The contest was clean and exciting however, and there was some beautiful and scientific playing, in which Barker, the doughty captain of the local team was the leader closely seconded by Shinn. The final score was 6 to 0, although there were 7 points. One was taken off on account of a foul by Johnson the Charleroi goal tender.

The attendance was not so large as at the previous game, but it was an enthusiastic crowd that viewed the contest. The first two periods were the best, and during these together there were but 2 scores made by Charleroi. The other scores were made during the last period. The lineup.

| Charleroi—7 | | Beaver Falls—0. |
|---|---|---|
| Shinn | ..First Rush | Shaner |
| Barker | Second Rush | Mears |
| Rankin | ..Center | Miller |
| Brown | Half Back . | A. Means |
| Johnson | .Goal Tender | Reitch. |

Goals—Barker, 4; Shinn, 3. Fouls—Charleroi, Beaver Falls. Rushes—Shinn, 4; Shaner Stops. Johnson, 20. Reitch, 27. Foul and goal, (counts score off) Johnson.

**Practice Tonight.**

Practice of a Union Choir will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Fifth street tonight for the services to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening by the Sunday School association of this First District in the First Presbyterian church. All the singers of the other churches are invited. The time set for practice is 8:45.

**Notice.**

I have opened a Fish Market at 315 Fallowfield avenue and will handle the freshest fish and oysters to be found in the valley and solicit your patronage. R. P. Fitzgerald, King of the Fishermen. 16tf1p.

## SUIT FOR BIG AMOUNT TAKEN UP

Uniontown, Jan. 28—A suit for $40,000 against the Borough of Point Marion was taken up in court yesterday the plaintiff being Miss Bessie Crouser, who claims to have been permanently injured as the result of a fall.

Miss Crouser accompanied by her sister, Lillian, Thomas C. Phalin, then an officer of the borough, and his two children, were returning from a show on the night of April 12, 1907, when Miss Crouser tripped over a gas pipe and sustained a painful and permanent injury to her spine. It is alleged that this was the third person to trip over the pipe and the borough was willfully negligent in not having the place protected.

## SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A very large congregation was in attendance at the special evangelistic services, being held at the First Christian church. Two young men made the good confession, one was received by statement, three others were received in the church fellowship and the ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate. So far sixty-nine have been received during the resent series of meetings, which together with the accessions during regular services makes a total of one hundred since Oct. 1st last.

The duet by Mr. H. F. Ingold and Miss Bell Parsons was beautifully and touchingly rendered. The sermon theme tonight will be, "The Guide of Spirit."

## SERVICES WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

At the first Presbyterian church tonight will be held services. Rev. J. W. Harvey of California will be here and will conduct the services. He is an interesting speaker and a good attendance should greet his appearance.

**Farewell Party**

Last night at her home on Eighth street, Ida Berringer held a farewell party in honor of Mr. Ross McDevitt who leaves today for Butler county. There were a number of friends present and the evening was spent in playing games and other amusements and a light lunch was served. Mr. McDevitt has been employed at the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., but will leave today for Butler where it is understood he will take up farming with his sister.

**Mystery Social.**

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian church last night at the Thompson residence, held a mystery social. The affair was well attended, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Unique games were a feature.

## HOPEFUL LETTER RECEIVED HERE THIS MORNING

Communication and Voluminous Petition By President of System Referred to Gen. Manager --- Deserves Attention.

### COMMITTEE'S GOOD WORK

Charleroi's chances for a new railway station look very bright, very bright indeed. The petition has been sent to the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, James McCrea, and he has recommended that the matter be given careful consideration by the General Manager into whose hands be placed the petition and the communication sent from the citizens of this place.

The petition and communication was sent the first of this week, personally to the President of the road. He examined the communication and the numerous document accompanying it at once, then transferred the matter to the General Manager with instruction to carefully consider it. This means that in all probability Charleroi will in the not very far distant future be the scene of activities on the part of the company, in the erection of a new structure to replace the old station that has done duty for so many years.

Following is the letter received this morning by Mr. George S. Might the chairman of the commitee appointed to secure names for the petition and have charge of the sending of it to the company.

Mr. George S. Might, Chairman,
Charleroi, Pa.

*Dear Sir:*

I am in receipt of your letter of January 23 enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted at a public meeting held in Charleroi on January 12 numerously signed by the citizens of that place. I have referred your communication and the petition to the General Manager with the request that the same be given the careful consideration which it deserves, and he will no doubt make due action at an early date.

Yours truly,
James McCrea,
*President.*

The committee in charge of the matter has worked diligently and the success that we have had so far has been in a large measure due to their efforts. Those on the committee are George S. Might, Dr. Frank Crow, F. W. Jones, J. K. Hein, Harry Zellers, A. H. Furlong, Oscar Lynn, Frank Bly, A. S. Marsfield, George Moody and George Dawson.

**Last Week to Pay Taxes.**

This is the last week to pay Borough and School taxes to save 5 per cent. Saturday, January 30 will be the last day to allow payment at face. 14tf2 B. L. Parsons, Tax Collector.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart was in Donora yesterday attending a meeting of the Woman's Club, when a farewell reception was given Mrs. Farrier.


J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## Jan. 28 In History.

1770—Beginning of the administration of Lord North during which the American colonies were lost.

1859 — William Hickling Prescott, American historian, died at Boston; born in Salem, Mass., 1796.

1868—Robert Planquette composer of the "Chimes of Normandy" and similar operas, died in Paris; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:0, rises 7:09, day's length 10 hours, moon sets 7:10 a. m., 2 a. m. planet Venus a descending node, crossing sun's path downward, planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

## GOOD EVENING.

They can conquer who believe they can.—Virgil.

## Would Prove Boomerang.

"Remove Dr. Wiley from office, after his magnificent combat against the allied interests of vicious food manufacturers? A combination of all the adulterators of food in this country could not do it," cried Paul Pierce, for fourteen years an indefatigable prosecutor of food adulterators and an enthusiastic supporter of the Food and Drug Acts, who was Superintendent of Food Exhibits, a member of the Jury of Awards at the St. Louis Exposition, honorary Commissioner of Foods at the Jamestown Exposition, and now editor of the National Food Magazine.

The protest was called forth by accounts of reported trouble in the Department of Agriculture.

"Do you know what the forced resignation of Dr. Wiley would mean to this country?" continued Mr. Pierce.

"Nothing more nor less than that the entire fight for pure food would have to be made over again— and we would make it! Why, the argument made for the removal of Dr. Wiley is the very one made prior to the passage of the Pure Food law. The present opposition to Wiley is the same opposition that tried to defeat and almost succeeded in defeating the Pure Food law, except for a number of manufacturers who fought the proposed law, claiming it would ruin their business, but who since this enactment have obeyed it and are now strong supporters of the law. What do you think of that? Which manufacturers are against the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture?

When Mr. Pierce said the above he struck a popular chord, and one that will have it's response among the people. Pure food is one thing that the people are interested in more than anything else, taken all around, and should Dr. Wiley be removed from office as Mr. Pierce says, it will mean the doing of the work over again. The people are to be protected and their food is the most vital point. If the protection that has been afforded them in this is removed, after so long a time of the laws enforcement there will be considerable trouble about the matter. The question is however would the removal of Dr. Wiley from office accomplish this or not. We think that it would not entirely. If it should however, let the ones who are urging that his office be declared vacant, be interested in the future, and think upon the boomerang the whole business might be upon them. If he should be removed, and the law not enforced for a time the public opinion would become such that a new law would necessarily have to be constructed or the old reconstructed in such a way that the manufacturers would be held much tighter than they are at present.

## Boys and Boys.

Most of the runaway boys are sorry sooner or later that they left the parental fireside and generally regret it as it costs them before they get out of the immediate vicinity of their homes. But they continue through fear of the ridicule of his former associates. At some time however, a boy who has a good home, who, his mind having become excited over an alleged exploit of some favorite, leaves to make a name for himself in the world, feels sorry, and he has gone out of the ride which he knew before. The world is not what he was led to expect, and the battle was not so easy. But he does not want to play the prodigal son and return home the other boys might laugh at him. But in a short time his pride is conquered and he is glad to have a place to which he can return. Every boy has a conscience—they have not yet lived long enough in this world to be devoid of what the thinkers and philosophers are pleased to call the guiding star of a person's life, and when they do some grievous wrong they realize the fact and suffer tortures until some restitution is made, and accounts squared up some how. This is the principle upon which the Juvenile court was established. It is the same as "believe in every man until you know he is a criminal." The boy needs help, and it is up to the citizens of the country to help him in whatever way possible. If there is a runaway and he feels sorry and would like to go home but is kept back by the fear that some one might make fun, take effort to remove this false pride and give him an understanding of the better things in life, that he may profit thereby.

## Everybody Gives Advice.

A man came down street the other day in a happy mood, so happy that for once he forgot his usual well preserved dignity, and even started to whistle. Of course he picked out the most ancient of tunes, "Tessie," or was it "In The Shade of the Old Apple Tree." A friend approached, drew him off to one side and pointed the danger of losing all his friends if he didn't stop the confounded whistling of that antique, tuneless, murderous, tiresome, etc. tune. It made the other mad, to say the least. To think that a man can't whistle any tune, young or old, beautiful or uglier than Satan himself, if he wants to. What if he does lose all his best friends. A fellow doesn't care much for friends anyhow if they all get mad just because he whistles something that was perhaps out of date a year ago. It's none of their business what or how he whistles. They ought to be thankful they have a friend who is able to whistle.

## Electric Sparks

The conduct of the woman passengers of the ill-fated Republic is described as cool and courageous. The American girl is a brick anyway you take her.

A Chicago broker who has made a fortune of $2,000,000 and has married the prettiest girl in the world, has just retired at the age of 38 to take a trip around the world with his bride. Guess that's bad.

A grafting operation in a Baltimore hospital has proved successful. Quite the opposite in the case in Pittsburg, as the new additions to the penitentiary will testify.

The local Elks helped to groom Congressman John K. Tener for Governor last night. He is a past exalted artist in the making of substantial friends and holding them.—Connellsville News.

The Oregon plan of electing United States senators worked so well that it will not soon be adopted in Pennsylvania.—Harrisburg Star Independent.

One way by which the people might vindicate Senator Tillman would be to elect him president of the United States in 1912. Charleston News and Courier.

Every self-respecting Chinaman in Baltimore has started the new year free from debt. This is a practice which Americans might well follow.

Will the tariff, the weather, or something else on the bear line please step on the prosperity wave?

That Chicago Sheriff is rarely euphemistic when he says it will be "unlucky" for Billis, the murderer, next Friday unless he receives official evidence of communication of sentenced as "rumored" in the newspapers. Perhaps he might show mutuality in helping find out.

Let's see. What is it that Congress has to scrap with the President? If anyone can recall something that has been actually effected by that body since it met in December he will be entitled to a prize.

If Jack Burns, wireless, expects to be "immortalized" he must withdraw his efforts from monopolizing.

Perhaps also, the South has taken a leaf from the book of political bosses and corporation agents to the effect that it is easier to capture a President than to elect one.

It is manifest that Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas has not fully recovered whatever absence of aberration he may have once enjoyed.

## DREAM FOOD.

Hasheesh, the Strange Drug That Is Used in the Orient.

Hasheesh—a name variously spelled [illegible]—a name which has made a murderer—is used by the Persians, Turks and Egyptians [illegible] to the use of opium by the Chinese. It is the product of a plant [illegible] plantations in the Mediterranean countries, but in Greece in the district about Thebes. The plant [illegible] and its branches are thickly covered with small leaves and studded with tiny seeds.

The entire plant, stalk and leaves, is cut when it is about a foot high and laid out in the sun to dry. The leaves are then rubbed to separate the seeds and these in turn are ground into a fine powder, which constitutes the drug. The drug has the power of producing strange and pleasing dreams and fantastic delusions. Continued use of hasheesh renders its devotees weak and reckless and results in a complete wreck of their mental and physical constitutions.

For this reason the Egyptian government prohibited the importation of the drug and entered into a compact with Greece to prevent its exportation from there to Egypt. Nevertheless, summers of hasheesh are very frequent. The drug is practically never used in Greece, but is now exported to the various ports in England, Austria, France and Italy and from there much to the delight ultimately finds its way to Egypt.

## HEAR MORE EVIDENCE

Alleged Standard Methods Recited at Cleveland Hearing

Cleveland, March 31.—Two more witnesses were examined in the government's ouster suit against the Standard Oil company. D. P. Reighard, a real estate dealer of Pittsburg, told how he sold out twice to the Standard, the first time because he was too weak to compete and on the second occasion because the Standard offered him a bonus equaling his possible profits for fifteen or twenty years.

Frank Gamble, salesman for the National Refining company, Cleveland, testified that for fourteen years up to two years ago he worked for the Standard Oil company. While in Lincoln, Neb., in 1901, he said, he was ordered by G. H. Winslow, western manager for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, to put out tank wagons on the trail of Baker & Rourke, independent peddlers. The firm was driven out of business, he said, because it would not stay in line. The same tactics were repeated in Portland, he testified. While oil was selling at 12 cents a gallon the Standard put in a price of 6 cents and with certain rebates paid friendly merchants they were able to secure the oil at 3 cents a gallon.

### The First Monotheists.

So far as we know, the Egyptian priests were the first monotheists. There existed in Egypt two kinds of religious teaching, the "exoteric" and the "esoteric," that for the masses of the people and that for the select few, the little company of the "wise." The masses were polytheists, believing in a multitude of gods, while the few believed only in one god, of whom Osiris, head of the popular deities, was but a weak reflection.—New York American.

## SKYSCRAPERS OF ROME.

Ancient Regulations Regarding the Height of Buildings.

"The skyscraper is no modern invention," says a St. Louis architect, well read in the history of his profession. "In all the ancient cities where brick or stone was available high houses within the walls of the city were very numerous because of the lack of ground space for building.

"In the days of Augustus the tenement houses of Rome became so high as to be dangerous, and laws were passed condemning a number of tenement rows and ordering them to be taken down, while at the same time a law was enacted limiting the height of all future tenements to a hundred feet. For palaces and public buildings there was no limit.

"After the burning of the city in Nero's time the streets, which before were no wider than our alleys, were made broader. Some of them through the business part of the city were forty feet wide and some of the great thoroughfares were sixty.

"The tenement height was lowered to eighty feet, and as a consequence the city spread far beyond its walls. The average height of a ceiling in a Roman tenement was a little over five feet.

"Modern tenements, with stoves in cold weather and hot air shafts, are a palace compared with the skyscraper home of the poor when the empire was at its best."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Bribes For Clergymen.

"Three or four attempts have been [illegible]

"My first is of the church me that [illegible] or with trees.

"Once I was the advertising manager of a health food. He offered a subscription of $50 to our mission school. I would ren from the pulpit how much good the [illegible] food had done me. I made him give me the money for the mission under threats of exposure, but, of course, I did not mention his food in the church. The church is no place for health food talks.

"The widow of a drunkard and general good for nothing offered me $50 if I would be in praise of her husband in his funeral sermon. I praised the man heavily in the sermon—no matter how bad a man may be, if you examine his character you will find in it many traits worthy of praise—and to the widow I wrote a note of gentle reminder.

"Often we are asked to date back marriage certificates, to say a couple were married six months or a year before they really were. A man once offered me $1,000 to [illegible] of this sort. I thrust a tract in his hand and turned him out of doors."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Rain and Animals.

"Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain," said a zoo keeper. "On a rainy day they tear nervously up and down their cages, growling and snarling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly. Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls and the damp makes itself felt in their warm cases of glass.

"Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct when they see it through the [illegible] hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the naked primitive man and woman sat gloomily in the primeval swamps of giant ferns."

## ONE SAT STILL.

Captain Cook's Walking Stick With Thunder and Lightning.

When Captain Cook's ship, the Endeavor, lay in Mercury bay, New Zealand, in 1769, a Maori boy of eight, who afterward became a chief and lived to a great age, went aboard of her. His name was Tanwha.

It was easy enough for the brown boys to pick out Kapeat Kuka (Captain Cook) among the men on board, Taniwha said; he was the leader of the "goblins," a very great man. He walked the ship grave and dignified. He held up a nail, a priceless treasure, and when Taniwha laughed, gave it to him. Then the boys knew that he was good as well as great. They were shocked that a grownup Maori stole a piece of calico.

"They paddled away," Taniwha continued. "The goblin went down into the hold of the ship, but soon came up with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder pealed and lightning flashed, but those in the canoe paddled on.

"Then they landed. Eight rose to leave the canoe, but the thief sat still with his dogskin mat and the goblin's garment under his feet. His companions called him, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the hold of the canoe, and blood was seen on his clothing and a hole in his back."

### How to Be Strong.

Man is strong only by union, happy only by peace. Be firm, not obstinate; courageous, not turbulent; free, not undisciplined; prompt, not precipitate.—Comte de Mirabeau.

I would not enter in my list of friends a man who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.—Cowper.


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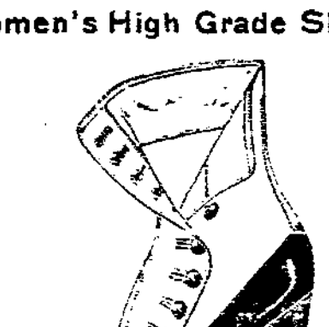

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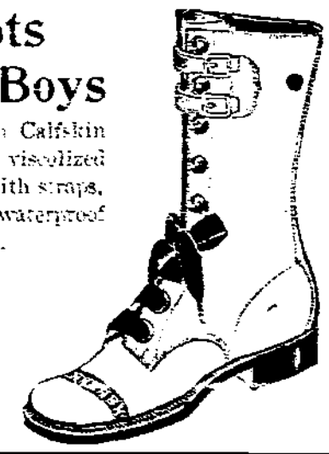

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## A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

**The Story He Told of His Experience In "the States."**

A tall, practical Englishman went over to "the States" the other day from London. He took lodgings at an inn in a small village, which shall be nameless. He had dinner, and among those who sat at the table with him was the waiting maid, whom he designated as "servant," but he received an indignant correction from the landlord.

"We call our servants, sir, 'helps.' They are not oppressed; they are not Russian serfs."

"All right," said the Britisher; "I shall remember."

And he did, for in the morning he awoke the whole house by calling out at the top of his voice, which was like the tearing of a strong rag:

"Help, help! Water, water!"

In an instant every person equal to the task rushed into his room with a pail of water.

"I am much obliged to you, I am sure," he said, "but I don't want so much water, you know. I only want enough to shave with."

"Shave with!" sobbed the landlord. "What did you mean by calling 'Help! Water!' We thought the house was afire."

'help,' and I did. Did you think I would cry 'Water!' when I meant fire?"

The explanation, it would seem, was satisfactory, and he can call the servants "servants" as much as he likes at that place now.—London Answers.

### Forecastle Gourmets.

"Scouse, or lob scouse, a person's face sea pie, junk, tack, slush and duff—there's a meal ye can't beat nowheres," said the sailor.

"Yes," he went on, "ye can talk about yer ris de veau, yer vol au vent, yer mooses and other French dishes, but they ain't none o' them in it with sea fare dished up by a good sea lawyer.

"Scouse is soup, soup made o' salt beef. Add some good sea vegetables to it, sitch as spud sprouts and split peas, and ye get an extra fine soup, what is gener'lly called lob scouse. Pot au feu is slops beside a rich lob scouse.

"Foller up yer scouse with a parson's face sea pie. That's a pie made of bullock's head. Good? Why, friend, there ain't nothin' like it on earth.

"Junk is salt beef. Junk ain't no brain food. It don't strengthen the mind like a correspondence course, but, by lar, I'd rather have it than cabotin a la presse or a supreme de sole.

"Tack and slush is the sailor's bread and butter. What if ye do have to break yer tack with a tack hammer, and what if yer slush is sometimes strong enough to queer the compass? Sailors need strong food, for they must do their work."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### A Little Card Trick.

A Russian priest was so devoted to the amusement of card playing that he played up to the last moment before commencing the church services. On one occasion, having a particularly good hand dealt him, he thrust the cards into his pocket, intending to return and finish the game after the service. Unluckily the cards fell out on the church floor, to the extreme scandal of the congregation. The witty priest, however, was fully equal to the occasion. At the conclusion of the service he beckoned up one of the choristers and asked him the names of several of the cards, which the boy knew correctly. He then suddenly asked the lad the name of the next saint's day, which the child could not tell.

"See!" cried the priest, turning to the congregation. "You teach your children the names of every card in the pack and leave them ignorant of their religion. Let this be the last time I am compelled to bring playing cards into the church to shame you." And picking up his hand he made an honorable retreat.—London Answers.

### The Popinjay.

The origin of the application of the term "popinjay" to a dude was as follows: The popinjay was a figure of a bird shot at for practice. The jay was decked with particolored feathers so as to resemble a parrot and, being suspended on a pole, served as a target. He whose ball or arrow brought down the bird by cutting the string by which it was hung received the proud title of Captain Popinjay for the rest of the day and was escorted home in triumph.

### He Had Not Forgotten.

Artist William M. Chase told a story of the eccentric Jimmy Whistler. It was at a dinner party after all the guests had been seated, when Chase gently drew Whistler's attention to the fact that he had forgotten his tie. "Forgotten?" shrieked Whistler. "Nothing of the kind. Why should I spoil the effect of a good linen collar, with excellent lines, by sticking on a foolish little piece of flimsy lawn?"

And the dinner proceeded.

### Unfeeling.

"Bilger eloped with his cook, the unfeeling wretch!"

"Well, I don't know. Why shouldn't he if he wanted to?"

"But his wife was just going to give a dinner party."—Life.

### A Triple Coincidence.

An almost incredible triple coincidence was noted in France some years ago. In 1894 the deputy for the Ardennes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher, M. Brisson, and for the Vosges, M. Hugo. In 1793, 101 years earlier, each district had been represented in the chamber by a man of exactly the same name.

## A VINDICTIVE REPTILE.

**Ways of the Venomous Fer-de-lance of Martinique.**

The fer-de-lance is found on the islands of Martinique and Santa Lucia, where the natives counteract its virus with a decoction of jungle hemlock, and the basis of its grewsome reputation seems to be the fact that it does not warn the intruders of its haunts after the manner of the cobra or the rattlesnake, but flattens its coils and, with slightly vibrating tail, awaits events.

If the unsuspecting traveler should show no sign of hostile intent he may be allowed to pass unharmed within two yards of the coiled matadore, but a closer approach is apt to be construed as a challenge, and the vivoron, suddenly rearing its ugly head, may spur the trespasser into some motion of self defense. He may lift his foot or brandish his stick in a menacing manner. If he does, he is lost. The lower coils will expand, bringing the business end, neck and all a few feet nearer; the head points like a leveled rifle, then darts forward with electric swiftness, guided by an unerring instinct for the selection of the least protected parts of the body.

And the vindictive brute is ready to back, trembling with excitement, and if felled by a blow of its victim's stick will snap away savagely at stumps and stones or even, like a wounded panther, at its own body.

### Perry's Big Guns.

Commodore Perry had not yet electrified a grateful nation with his immortal message, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." While the battle was in progress the sound of the guns was heard at Cleveland, about sixty miles away in a direct line over the water. The few settlers there were expecting the battle and listened with intense interest. Finally the sounds ceased. They waited for a renewal. None came; the lull was painful. Then they knew the battle was over; but the result—ah, that was the point. One old fellow, who had been lying flat with his ear to the ground, soon settled that point. Springing up, he clapped his hands and shouted: "Thank God! They are whipped! They are whipped!"

"How do you know?" the others inquired.

"Heard the big guns last!"

Perry's guns were the heaviest.

### Turning a Tight Screw.

Any one who has attempted to remove a very tight screw knows what a very difficult business it is. After straining and twisting for a considerable time the operator frequently ends by losing his temper and destroying the bite of the screw, which remains fixed as tightly as ever. With the aid of a pair of pinchers, however, the affair is quite a simple one. Place the screwdriver in position and then catch hold of the blade with the pinchers just above the head of the screw. Press the screwdriver firmly and at the same time twist round the blade with the pinchers. The tightest screw will yield immediately to this sort of persuasion.

### Fearful Tortures.

Some years ago I was a teacher in Afghanistan, and during my stay in that country I was often an unwilling witness of some horrible exhibitions of torture. Here is one they use in the case of women to extract testimony. It consists in prying off the finger nails by means of a small chisel or brad awl, which is shoved in slowly, but firmly, from the finger tip downward under the quick of the nail, which is then lifted up and out.

This is another that I once saw used in the case of a small child who would not own up to some petty theft: Sticks were thrust between its fingers and the fingers then squeezed together, so that the sticks crushed into the bones. So much for women and children. Here is a method of eliciting information from an unwilling man: The culprit is stripped to the waist, and then boiling oil is flicked on to his back. This seldom fails to find the man's tongue.

The above are the chief forms of "fahana," or torture, for the purpose of eliciting information, but it must be stated that such inflictions as nipping of noses, tearing out tongues or splitting eyeballs do not come under the heading of "fahana," they being punishments rather than tortures.—London Standard.

### Bunyan's Sharp Answer.

John Bunyan wrote "The Pilgrim's Progress" in Bedford jail, where he was confined for his religion. A Quaker came to the prison and thus addressed him:

"Friend Bunyan, the Lord hath sent me to seek for thee, and I have been through several counties in search of thee, and now I am glad I have found thee."

Bunyan replied, "Friend, thou dost not speak truth in saying the Lord sent thee to seek for me, for the Lord well knows that I have been in this jail for some years, and if he had sent thee he would have sent thee here directly."

### That Gas Bill.

"Say," exclaimed the irate flat dweller as he rushed into the gas office, "do you mean to say this bill represents the amount of gas we burned last month?"

"Not necessarily," calmly replied the man behind the desk. "It merely represents the amount you have to pay for."—Chicago News.

### A Boomerang.

"I know a German editor," said a newspaper man, "who found himself one night when the paper was about to go to press without any editorial to write any himself, too late to have any written. Like a flash an inspiration came to him, and, dipping his pen he wrote hurriedly:

"'After carefully reading the editorials written for the morning's issue by four of the ablest and most brilliant members of our staff we have come to the conclusion that they might be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack on the government. We ourselves consider them perfectly innocent, but as we have no desire to see our newspaper confiscated we have very unwillingly, though we think, prudently, resolved to withhold the articles in question. This must serve as an apology to our readers for a blank editorial page.'

"Imagine this editor's shock when his secretary telephoned him the next morning that the paper had been confiscated.

"'But—but on what ground? the editor gasped.

"'The ground of ridicule of the governmental authorities by the omission of the editorials.'"—Los Angeles Times.

### Spanish Emeralds.

"The old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into the possession of the old Spanish families and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as the old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.—New York Sun.

### Double Proof.

"Do you believe in heredity, Mr. Simpson?"

"Indeed I do. Every mean trick Bobby has I can trace right back to his father."

"Does his father believe in heredity too?"

"Yes. He traces Bobby's faults back to me."

### A Woman Governor.

Queens have ruled many nations, but Pennsylvania is the only one of the United States that ever had a woman for governor. A passage unearthed from Armor's "Governors of Pennsylvania," page 126, says:

"On the 30th of July, 1718, William Penn died, at the age of seventy-four. By his will his wife, Hannah, was made his sole executrix and assumed the management of colonial affairs, executing this difficult task with great tact and business capacity. 'She became,' says Watson, 'in effect our governor, ruling us by her deputies, lieutenant governors during all the term of her children's minority.'"

### Lion and Unicorn.

The animosity which was supposed to exist between the lion and the unicorn, as referred to by Spenser in his "Faerie Queene," is allegorical of the deep rooted ill will which anciently existed between England and Scotland. Ever since 1603 the royal arms have been supported, as now, by the English lion and the Scottish unicorn, [illegible] the fact that St. George and St. Andrew had at last shaken hands and forgotten their old difference.

### Sharpshooters of the Revolution.

As soon as a pioneer boy was old enough to level a rifle he was given powder and ball to shoot squirrels. After a little practice he was required to bring in as many squirrels as he had received charges under penalty of a severe lecture or even of having his jacket "tanned." At the age of twelve the boy became a fort soldier, with a loophole assigned him from which to fight when the settlers rallied against an Indian foray. Growing older, he became a hunter of deer, elk, buffalo and bear, skilled in trailing and in utilizing cover, capable of enduring long marches through trackless mountain forests. At night he was content to curl up in a single blanket beside a small fire and sleep under the roof of heaven. If it rained, in a few minutes he built him a lodge of bark or boughs with no implement but his one pocket tomahawk. Incessant war with the Indians taught him to be his own general, to be ever on the alert, to aim his head and shoot straight under fire. Pitted against an enemy who gave no quarter, but tortured the living and scalped the dead, he became himself a stanch fighter who never surrendered. The wilderness bred men of iron.

### West Pointers on the Battlefield.

One thing of which all West Pointers felt proud was the brotherly love and kindness shown by both sides to fellow graduates when taken prisoners or when otherwise in distress. I have heard the story told of Fitzhugh Lee that on one occasion when scouting with a squadron of cavalry in the disputable country between Fairfax Courthouse and Alexandria he captured a picket of a similar command under Tom Height and learned that the latter was taking breakfast at a farmhouse. Fitz went in alone, found Tom at table with his back to the door, so he was able to get up to and slap him on the back before saying, "I think, Tom, you might have put out one picket." They took breakfast together, and then Fitz sent an escort to conduct him to the Federal lines to bring back his horse, having of course first paroled him. This was to save him from Libby prison.—General [illegible] Fergeson in Metropolitan Magazine.

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C. C. Holyfield is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

John Richardson is a business visitor today in Pittsburg.

Adolph Beigel is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

## SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last night at the First Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen, chose for his topic "Can Any Good Come Out of Nazareth." The sermon was of much interest, and as usual produced much interest. There have been no accessions as yet at the Baptist, but the meetings are going [illegible] for the members.

## THE LIVLIEST DEAD MAN EVER SEEN

Louis Lawson a carpenter of Monessen, who was given as one of the men who lost their lives in the Marianna disaster, was seen on the streets of Monessen, yesterday, far from being a dead man. He said that he was the livliest dead person that he knew of.

## Claysville Woman Is Badly Burned

Claysville, Jan. 28.—While making preparations to give a patient an alcohol bath last evening Miss Sarah McWilliams, a trained nurse, of Washington, was perhaps fatally burned by the explosion of a bottle of alcohol, which had been left near the fire. At a late hour tonight Miss McWilliams was still living, but attending physicians held out little hope.

### Gracey-Osborne

At the parsonage of the Christ English Lutheran church yesterday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Osborne to Mr. Allen Andrew Gracey, both of Charleroi. Rev. Frontz, the paster of the church performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Leah Matthews, and Mr. Charles Bromwich, of Charleroi. The couple will not take any trip but will live on Ninth street. Last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne, of Crest avenue, a supper was served which was well attended by friends of the couple.

Mr. Gracey is employed at the store of J. E. Masters, and a trusted employe. The bride was formerly employed at J. W. Berryman's store.

### Weddings and Broken Teeth.

"After every big east side wedding the dentists of the quarter reap a harvest," said a dental surgeon. "It is the broken teeth that keep us busy. I do not mean that the guests raise a row and knock out one another's teeth Oh, no: it's the wedding cake that does the mischief. Over here bakers mix into wedding cakes every kind of a charm from coins and tiny china dolls to plain tin tags. In the course of the festivities many a luckless guest is bound to crack a tooth on that indigestible part of the wedding feast. At various times the wedding cake victims have talked of getting up a petition imploring the bakers to omit all gritty ingredients, but up to date the snapping of teeth goes merrily on."—New York Sun.

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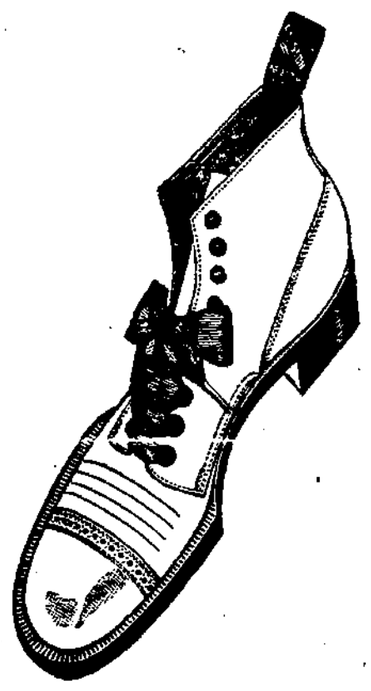

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